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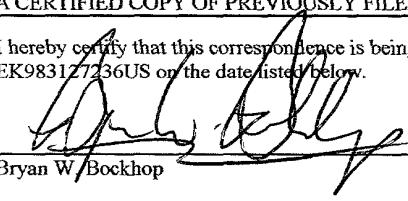
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): **John K. Collings, III**Title of Invention: **Event Notification System**

Also enclosed are:

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X	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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X	APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9 AND §1.27		
X	APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT IT QUALIFIES AS A SMALL ENTITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9 AND §1.27 AND, THEREFORE, CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS		
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X	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being placed in the United States Mail as Express Mail No. EK9831Z7236US on the date listed below.	 Bryan W. Bockhop	5/16/01 Date
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X	<b>OTHER (IDENTIFY): AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME AS INCORPORATING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; RETURN PTO POSTCARD</b>		

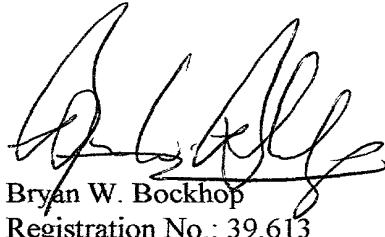
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Respectfully submitted,



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